



## KS&R's DIGITAL DISPATCH

**Week Ending:** February 15, 2019

### Top Stories This Week

#### [Lawmakers Question T-Mobile's Commitment To Rural 5G](#)

Lawmakers representing rural districts are skeptical about T-Mobile's promise that its \$26 billion merger with Sprint will bring lightning-fast 5G wireless broadband to their hometowns. ([cnet.com](#))

#### [Ericsson Growth Focuses On Cellular IoT Evolution](#)

Ericsson recently outlined their new growth plan going forward. ([computerworld.com](#))

### Products & Services

#### [Epix Is The Latest TV Holdout To Launch A Streaming Video Service](#)

Epix has been one of the TV industry's more conservative outlets. ([msn.com](#))

#### [Google Maps AR Navigation Is Rolling Out To A Handful Of Users](#)

Google Maps' augmented reality navigation is finally rolling out several months after its debut, although you might still have to wait a while. ([engadget.com](#))

### Emerging Technology

#### [Microsoft Launches Bot Service For Healthcare Sector](#)

Microsoft has unleashed a new healthcare bot that provides cloud-based conversational AI to help patients take healthcare into their own hands. ([itbrief.co.nz](#))

### Mergers, Acquisitions, & Partnerships

#### [IBM Watson Announces Partnerships To Improve Worker Safety Through Watson IoT](#)

Today, IBM Watson is announcing major collaborations with several industry partners to improve worker safety in hazardous environments. ([forbes.com](#))

#### [Amazon Expands Reach Into The Home With Eero Acquisition](#)

Amazon's entry into homes and businesses is widening. ([fiercewireless.com](#))

### Industry Reports

#### [Trump's Executive Order On AI, Explained](#)

President Donald Trump released an executive order on Monday that laid out a broad plan — but no new funding — for how the US will get ahead on artificial intelligence. ([recode.net](#))

## [Twitter Trails Snapchat, Dwarfed By Facebook In Daily Active Users](#)

Twitter has long relied on monthly active user (MAU) metrics in earnings reports to talk about its platform growth, or lack thereof. ([pcmag.com](#))